

**California wax myrtle, Pacific wax myrtle***Scientific:* Morella californica (Cham.) Wilbur*Primary category:* Shrub*Habitat:* Dunes and beaches, Wetlands*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

Scientific name could be Myrica californica. aromatic evergreen shrub (10-12 (30) ft.). Regular pruning and less water will control the size somewhat. Dark blue berries attract birds.

Sun/part sun, regular water best (can tolerate drought), well-drained soil best (but heavier soils ok).

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